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### **PACIFIC COAST GROUNDFISH FISHERY** **Changes to commercial and recreational management measures**

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) announces changes to commercial and recreational management measures for the Pacific Coast groundfish fishery off Washington, Oregon, and California, **effective at 0001 hours (local time) May 1, 2007.**

The Pacific Fishery Management Council (Pacific Council) recommended changes to management measures at their March 5-9, 2007, meeting in Sacramento, CA. Changes to management measures were implemented in a Federal Register notice that published on April 18, 2007 (72 FR 19390), and are described in this public notice. At its April 2-6 meeting in Seattle, WA, the Pacific Council also recommended the 2007 halibut retention limit for the limited entry fixed gear fishery north of Point Chehalis, Washington.

#### **Commercial Fishery**

For complete regulations governing the commercial groundfish fishery, please see Title 50 CFR Part 660, Subpart G. Current trip limit tables, Tables 3-5 (North and South), are included at the end of this public notice.

#### ***Limited Entry Trawl Fishery***

For more detailed regulations applying to the limited entry trawl fishery, see § 660.381 of the Pacific Coast groundfish regulations.

#### ***Non-tribal Limited Entry Trawl Fishery***

Based on 2005 West Coast Groundfish Observer Program (WCGOP) data indicating higher than expected canary rockfish bycatch rates used selective flatfish trawl gear north of 40°10.00' N. lat., NMFS believes that the canary rockfish OY could be exceeded in 2007. Therefore, NMFS has implemented the following May 1 changes to limited entry trawl trip limits, recommended by the Pacific Council.

In addition, catch of Petrale sole in the limited entry trawl fishery was higher than expected in early 2007. Decreasing the cumulative limits for Petrale sole may provide fishing opportunity throughout the year. Therefore NMFS is decreasing Petrale sole cumulative limits coastwide.

Visit the NMFS Northwest Region website for current groundfish management regulations, VMS information, and RCA boundary coordinates.

<http://www.nwr.noaa.gov/Groundfish-Halibut/index.cfm>

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Limited Entry Trawl Trip Limits North of 40°10' N. Lat.

NMFS will be decreasing cumulative limits for some species using selective flatfish trawl gear to keep canary rockfish within its 2007 OY.

- **North of 40°10 N. Lat.**, decrease sablefish trip limits using selective flatfish trawl gear to 5,000 lbs per 2 months from May through December;
- **North of 40°10 N. Lat.**, decrease Dover sole trip limits using selective flatfish trawl gear to 38,000 lbs per 2 months from May through October, and to 25,000 lbs per 2 months from November to December;
- **North of 40°10 N. Lat.**, decrease Petrale sole trip limits using selective flatfish trawl gear to 20,000 lb per 2 months from May to August, to 15,000 lb per 2 months from September to October, and to 8,000 lb per 2 months from November to December.

NMFS will be increasing cumulative limits for some species using large and small footrope gears to provide incentives to fish in areas of low canary rockfish abundance.

- **North of 40°10 N. Lat.**, increase lingcod trip limits using large and small footrope gear to 4,000 lb per 2 months from May through December;
- **North of 40°10 N. Lat.**, increase shortspine thornyheads trip limits using large and small footrope gear to 10,000 lb per 2 months from May through December.

NMFS will be decreasing cumulative limits for minor slope rockfish to keep darkblotched rockfish within the 2007 OY.

- **North of 40°10 N. Lat.**, decrease minor slope and darkblotched rockfish trip limits to 1,500 lb per 2 months from May through December.

NMFS will be decreasing cumulative limits for Petrale sole to keep Petrale sole within the 2007 OY and provide fishing opportunity throughout the year.

- **North of 40°10 N. Lat.**, decrease Petrale sole trip limits using large and small footrope trawl gear to 20,000 lb per 2 months from May to October, and to 30,000 lb per 2 months from November to December;

NMFS will be combining arrowtooth flounder limits within Other Flatfish limits to reduce overall catch and keep canary rockfish within the 2007 OY.

- **North of 40°10 N. Lat.**, decrease Other Flatfish, including arrowtooth flounder, trip limits using selective flatfish trawl gear, to 70,000 lb per 2 months from May to October, and to 30,000 lb per 2 months from November to December, and decrease Other Flatfish, including arrowtooth flounder, trip limits using large and small footrope trawl gears, to 110,000 lb per 2 months from May to December;

Limited Entry Trawl RCA North of 40°10' N. Lat.

NMFS issued a Public Notice on April 16, 2007 announcing changes to the limited entry trawl RCA. The following change, while included in the schedule of RCA boundaries at the end of that notice, was not described in that Public Notice. Effective April 17, 2007:

- **Between the U.S. Canada Border and 40°10 N. lat.**, the seaward boundary of the trawl RCA is shifted shoreward to a line approximating the Petrale modified 200 fm depth contour from November through December.

Limited Entry Trawl Trip Limits South of 40°10' N. Lat.

NMFS will be combining arrowtooth flounder limits within Other Flatfish limits to reduce overall catch.

- **South of 40°10 N. Lat.**, arrowtooth limits are combined with Other Flatfish into a single combined cumulative limit of 110,000 lb per 2 months from May to December.

NMFS will be increasing cumulative limits for lingcod using large footrope and midwater trawl gears to shift fishing effort to areas of low canary abundance and to reduce discards.

- **South of 40°10' N. Lat.**, increase lingcod trip limits using large footrope and midwater trawl gear to 4,000 lb per 2 months from May to December.

NMFS will be decreasing cumulative limits for Petrale sole to keep Petrale sole within the 2007 OY and provide fishing opportunity throughout the year.

- **South of 40°10' N. Lat.**, decrease Petrale sole trip limits to 25,000 lb per 2 months from May to October.

### ***Limited Entry Longline Fishery***

For more detailed regulations applying to the limited entry fixed gear primary sablefish fishery, see § 660.372 of the Pacific Coast groundfish regulations.

The Pacific halibut Catch Sharing Plan (CSP) and implementing regulations at 50 CFR 300.63(b)(3) provide for retention of halibut landed incidentally in the limited entry, longline primary sablefish fishery north of Pt. Chehalis, WA (46°53.30' N. lat.) in years when the Area 2A TAC is above 900,000 lb. The 2007 Area 2A TAC is 1,340,000 lb.

Longline vessels registered for use with longline-endorsed and sablefish-endorsed limited entry permits may participate in the primary fixed gear sablefish fishery specified for halibut retention in the CSP. Vessels must carry IPHC commercial halibut licenses in order to retain and land halibut. Incidental halibut retention in the primary sablefish fishery is only allowed for vessels operating north of Pt. Chehalis, WA (46°53.30' N. lat.). Halibut taken and retained in the primary sablefish fishery may not be possessed or landed south of Pt. Chehalis, WA (46°53.30' N. lat.).

Beginning May 1, 2007, and continuing until the halibut quota of 70,000 lb is taken, longliners

eligible to participate in the primary sablefish fishery north of Pt. Chehalis, WA (46°53.30' N. lat.) (see 50 CFR 660.372(a)) with appropriate IPHC licenses may retain incidental halibut landings up to 100 lb (dressed weight, head-on) of halibut for every 1,000 lb (dressed weight) of sablefish landed and up to two additional halibut in excess of the 100 lb per 1,000 lb ratio per landing. Halibut may not be on board a vessel that has any gear other than longline gear on board (e.g., pot or trawl gear).

### **Washington Recreational Fishery**

For more detailed regulations applying to the recreational fisheries, see § 660.384 of the Pacific Coast groundfish regulations.

WDFW presented 2006 fishery information at the March 5-9, 2007 Council meeting. Based on this new information, WDFW recommended modifying the effective dates of the Washington Recreational RCAs. Therefore, in order to conform to recreational management measures in federal waters, NMFS is implementing:

- **Between the U.S. border with Canada and the Queets River**, recreational fishing for groundfish is prohibited seaward of a boundary line approximating the 20–fm depth contour from May 21 through September 30, except on days when the Pacific halibut fishery is open in this area; and
- **Between the Queets River and Leadbetter Point**, recreational fishing for groundfish is prohibited seaward of a boundary line approximating the 30–fm depth contour from March 17, 2007, through June 15, 2007, except that recreational fishing for sablefish and Pacific cod is permitted within the recreational RCA from May 1 through June 15. In 2008, recreational fishing for groundfish is prohibited seaward of a boundary line approximating the 30–fm depth contour in from March 15, 2008, through June 15, 2008, except that recreational fishing for sablefish and Pacific cod is permitted within the recreational RCA from May 1 through June 15.

**Trip limit tables, effective May 1, 2007,  
are included at the end of this public notice.**

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For more information contact: NMFS Northwest Region at 206-526-6140 or visit our website at <http://www.nwr.noaa.gov>, click on "Groundfish & Halibut;"; Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife at 360-249-4628; Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife at 541-867-4741; or the California Department of Fish and Game at 707-441-5797 (Eureka), 510-581-7358 (Belmont), 562-342-7184 (Los Alamitos), 858-546-7167 (La Jolla).

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Any discrepancies between this public notice and the *Federal Register* will be resolved in favor of the *Federal Register*.

**Table 3 (North) to Part 660, Subpart G -- 2007-2008 Trip Limits for Limited Entry Trawl Gear North of 40°10' N. Lat.**

**Other Limits and Requirements Apply -- Read § 660.301 - § 660.399 before using this table**

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	JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC	
<b>Rockfish Conservation Area (RCA)<sup>6/</sup>:</b>							
North of 48°10.00' N. lat.	75 fm - modified 250 fm <sub>7/</sub>	75 fm - 250 fm	shore - 150 fm		shore - 200 fm	shore - modified 200 fm <sub>7/</sub>	
48°10.00' N. lat. - 46°38.17' N. lat.			75 fm - 150 fm		75 fm - 200 fm	75 fm - modified 200 fm <sub>7/</sub>	
46°38.17' N. lat. - 46°16.00 N. lat.			60 fm -150 fm		60 fm -200 fm	75 fm - modified 200 fm <sub>7/</sub>	
46°16.00 N. lat. - 45°03.83 N. lat.			75 fm - 150 fm		75 fm - 200 fm	75 fm - modified 200 fm <sub>7/</sub>	
45°03.83' N. lat. - 43°20.83' N. lat.			75 fm - 200 fm				75 fm - modified 200 fm <sub>7/</sub>
43°20.83' N. lat. - 42°40.50' N. lat.			shore - 200fm				shore - modified 200 fm <sub>7/</sub>
42°40.50' N. lat. -40°10.00' N. lat.			75 fm - 200 fm				75 fm - modified 200 fm <sub>7/</sub>
Selective flatfish trawl gear is required shoreward of the RCA; all trawl gear (large footrope, selective flatfish trawl, and small footrope trawl gear) is permitted seaward of the RCA. Large footrope trawl gear is prohibited shoreward of the RCA. Midwater trawl gear is permitted only for vessels participating in the primary whiting season.							
<b>See § 660.370 and § 660.381 for Additional Gear, Trip Limit, and Conservation Area Requirements and Restrictions. See §§ 660.390-660.394 and §§ 660.396-660.399 for Conservation Area Descriptions and Coordinates (including RCAs, YRCA, CCAs, Farallon Islands, Cordell Banks, and EFHCAs).</b>							
State trip limits and seasons may be more restrictive than federal trip limits, particularly in waters off Oregon and California.							
<b>1 Minor slope rockfish<sup>2/</sup> &amp; Darkblotched rockfish</b>	4,000 lb/ 2 months		1,500 lb/ 2 months				
<b>2 Pacific ocean perch</b>	3,000 lb/ 2 months						
<b>3 DTS complex</b>							
<b>4 Sablefish</b>							
5 large & small footrope gear	13,000 lb/ 2 months		15,000 lb/ 2 months			13,000 lb/ 2 months	
6 selective flatfish trawl gear	5,000 lb/ 2 months	8,000 lb/ 2 months	5,000 lb/ 2 months				
7 multiple bottom trawl gear <sup>8/</sup>	5,000 lb/ 2 months	8,000 lb/ 2 months	5,000 lb/ 2 months				
<b>8 Longspine thornyhead</b>							
9 large & small footrope gear	22,000 lb/ 2 months						
10 selective flatfish trawl gear	3,000 lb/ 2 months						
11 multiple bottom trawl gear <sup>8/</sup>	3,000 lb/ 2 months						
<b>12 Shortspine thornyhead</b>							
13 large & small footrope gear	7,500 lb/ 2 months		10,000 lb/ 2 months				
14 selective flatfish trawl gear	3,000 lb/ 2 months						
15 multiple bottom trawl gear <sup>8/</sup>	3,000 lb/ 2 months						
<b>16 Dover sole</b>							
17 large & small footrope gear	80,000 lb/ 2 months		60,000 lb/ 2 months			80,000 lb/ 2 months	
18 selective flatfish trawl gear	40,000 lb/ 2 months		38,000 lb/ 2 months			25,000 lb/ 2 months	
19 multiple bottom trawl gear <sup>8/</sup>	40,000 lb/ 2 months		38,000 lb/ 2 months			25,000 lb/ 2 months	

**TABLE 3 (North)**

Table 3 (North). Continued

20	Whiting						TABLE 3 (North) cont
21	midwater trawl	Before the primary whiting season: CLOSED. -- During the primary season: mid-water trawl permitted in the RCA. See §660.373 for season and trip limit details. -- After the primary whiting season: CLOSED.					
22	large & small footrope gear	Before the primary whiting season: 20,000 lb/trip. -- During the primary season: 10,000 lb/trip. -- After the primary whiting season: 10,000 lb/trip.					
23	Flatfish (except Dover sole)						
24	Arrowtooth flounder						
25	large & small footrope gear	100,000 lb/ 2 months	Arrowtooth included within other flatfish limits - - see below				
26	selective flatfish trawl gear	90,000 lb/ 2 months					
27	multiple bottom trawl gear <sup>8/</sup>	90,000 lb/ 2 months					
28	Other flatfish <sup>3/</sup> , English sole, starry flounder, & Petrale sole						
29	large & small footrope gear for Other flatfish <sup>3/</sup> , English sole, & starry flounder	110,000 lb/ 2 months	110,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 30,000 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.	110,000 lb/ 2 months (including arrowtooth), no more than 20,000 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.		110,000 lb/ 2 months (including arrowtooth)	
30	large & small footrope gear for Petrale sole	50,000 lb/ 2 months				30,000 lb/ 2 months	
31	selective flatfish trawl gear for Other flatfish <sup>3/</sup> , English sole, & starry flounder	90,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 16,000 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.	90,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 25,000 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.	70,000 lb/ 2 months (including arrowtooth), no more than 20,000 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.	70,000 lb/ 2 months (including arrowtooth), no more than 15,000 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.	30,000 lb/ 2 months (including arrowtooth), no more than 8,000 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.	
32	selective flatfish trawl gear for Petrale sole						
33	multiple bottom trawl gear <sup>8/</sup>	90,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 16,000 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.	90,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 25,000 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.	70,000 lb/ 2 months (including arrowtooth), no more than 20,000 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.	70,000 lb/ 2 months (including arrowtooth), no more than 15,000 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.	30,000 lb/ 2 months (including arrowtooth), no more than 8,000 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.	
34	Minor shelf rockfish <sup>1/</sup> , Shortbelly, Widow & Yelloweye rockfish						
35	midwater trawl for Widow rockfish	Before the primary whiting season: CLOSED. -- During primary whiting season: In trips of at least 10,000 lb of whiting, combined widow and yellowtail limit of 500 lb/ trip, cumulative widow limit of 1,500 lb/ month. Mid-water trawl permitted in the RCA. See §660.373 for primary whiting season and trip limit details. -- After the primary whiting season: CLOSED.					
36	large & small footrope gear	300 lb/ 2 months					
37	selective flatfish trawl gear	300 lb/ month	1,000 lb/ month, no more than 200 lb/ month of which may be yelloweye rockfish			300 lb/ month	
38	multiple bottom trawl gear <sup>8/</sup>	300 lb/ month	300 lb/ 2 months, no more than 200 lb/ month of which may be yelloweye rockfish			300 lb/ month	

Table 3 (North). Continued

39	Canary rockfish				
40	large & small footrope gear	CLOSED			
41	selective flatfish trawl gear	100 lb/ month	300 lb/ month	100 lb/ month	
42	multiple bottom trawl gear <sup>8/</sup>	CLOSED			
43	Yellowtail				
44	midwater trawl	Before the primary whiting season: CLOSED. -- During primary whiting season: In trips of at least 10,000 lb of whiting: combined widow and yellowtail limit of 500 lb/ trip, cumulative yellowtail limit of 2,000 lb/ month. Mid-water trawl permitted in the RCA. See §660.373 for primary whiting season and trip limit details. -- After the primary whiting season: CLOSED.			
45	large & small footrope gear	300 lb/ 2 months			
46	selective flatfish trawl gear	2,000 lb/ 2 months			
47	multiple bottom trawl gear <sup>8/</sup>	300 lb/ 2 months			
48	Minor nearshore rockfish & Black rockfish				
49	large & small footrope gear	CLOSED			
50	selective flatfish trawl gear	300 lb/ month			
51	multiple bottom trawl gear <sup>8/</sup>	CLOSED			
52	Lingcod <sup>4/</sup>				
53	large & small footrope gear	1,200 lb/ 2 months	4,000 lb/ 2 months		
54	selective flatfish trawl gear				
55	multiple bottom trawl gear <sup>8/</sup>		1,200 lb/2 months		
56	Pacific cod	30,000 lb/ 2 months	70,000 lb/ 2 months		30,000 lb/ 2 months
57	Spiny dogfish	200,000 lb/ 2 months	150,000 lb/ 2 months	100,000 lb/ 2 months	
58	Other Fish <sup>5/</sup>	Not limited			

TABLE 3 (North) cont

1/ Bocaccio, chilipepper and cowcod are included in the trip limits for minor shelf rockfish.

2/ Splitnose rockfish is included in the trip limits for minor slope rockfish.

3/ "Other flatfish" are defined at § 660.302 and include butter sole, curlfin sole, flathead sole, Pacific sanddab, rex sole, rock sole, and sand sole.

4/ The minimum size limit for lingcod is 24 inches (61 cm) total length.

5/ "Other fish" are defined at § 660.302 and include sharks, skates, ratfish, morids, grenadiers, and kelp greenling.

Cabezon is included in the trip limits for "other fish."

6/ The Rockfish Conservation Area is a gear and/or sector specific closed area generally described by depth contours but specifically defined by lat/long coordinates set out at §§ 660.391-660.394.

7/ The "modified 200 fm" line is modified to exclude certain petrale sole areas from the RCA.

8/ If a vessel has both selective flatfish gear and large or small footrope gear on board during a cumulative limit period (either simultaneously or successively), the most restrictive cumulative limit for any gear on board during the cumulative limit period applies for the entire cumulative limit period.

To convert pounds to kilograms, divide by 2.20462, the number of pounds in one kilogram.

**Table 3 (South) to Part 660, Subpart G -- 2007-2008 Trip Limits for Limited Entry Trawl Gear South of 40°10' N. Lat.**

**Other Limits and Requirements Apply -- Read § 660.301 - § 660.399 before using this table**

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		JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC
<b>Rockfish Conservation Area (RCA)<sup>6/</sup>:</b>		100 fm - modified 200 fm <sup>7/</sup>	100 fm - 150 fm				100 fm - modified 200 fm <sup>7/</sup>
40°10' - 38° N. lat.							
38° - 34°27' N. lat.		100 fm - 150 fm					
South of 34°27' N. lat.		100 fm - 150 fm along the mainland coast; shoreline - 150 fm around islands					
All trawl gear (large footrope, selective flatfish trawl, and small footrope trawl gear) is permitted seaward of the RCA. Large footrope trawl gear is prohibited shoreward of the RCA. Midwater trawl gear is permitted only for vessels participating in the primary whiting season.							
<b>See § 660.370 and § 660.381 for Additional Gear, Trip Limit, and Conservation Area Requirements and Restrictions. See §§ 660.390-660.394 and §§ 660.396-660.399 for Conservation Area Descriptions and Coordinates (including RCAs, YRCA, CCAs, Farallon Islands, Cordell Banks, and EFHCAs).</b>							
State trip limits and seasons may be more restrictive than federal trip limits, particularly in waters off Oregon and California.							
1	<b>Minor slope rockfish<sup>2/</sup> &amp; Darkblotched rockfish</b>						
2	40°10' - 38° N. lat.	15,000 lb/ 2 months			10,000 lb/ 2 months		15,000 lb/ 2 months
3	South of 38° N. lat.	40,000 lb/ 2 months					
4	<b>Splitnose</b>						
5	40°10' - 38° N. lat.	15,000 lb/ 2 months			10,000 lb/ 2 months		15,000 lb/ 2 months
6	South of 38° N. lat.	40,000 lb/ 2 months					
7	<b>DTS complex</b>						
8	Sablefish	14,000 lb/ 2 months					
9	Longspine thornyhead	22,000 lb/ 2 months					
10	Shortspine thornyhead	7,500 lb/ 2 months					
11	Dover sole	70,000 lb/ 2 months					
12	<b>Flatfish (except Dover sole)</b>						
13	Other flatfish <sup>3/</sup> , English sole, & starry flounder						
14	40°10' - 38° N. lat.	110,000 lb/ 2 months	Other flatfish, English sole, starry flounder & Petrale sole: 110,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 30,000 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.	Other flatfish, English sole, starry flounder, arrowtooth flounder & Petrale sole: 110,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 25,000 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.			110,000 lb/ 2 months (including arrowtooth)
15	South of 38° N. lat.						
16	Petrale sole	50,000 lb/ 2 months					50,000 lb/ 2 months
17	Arrowtooth flounder						
18	40°10' - 38° N. lat.	10,000 lb/ 2 months			Arrowtooth included within other flatfish limits - - see above		
19	South of 38° N. lat.						
20	<b>Whiting</b>						
21	midwater trawl	Before the primary whiting season: CLOSED. -- During the primary season: mid-water trawl permitted in the RCA. See §660.373 for season and trip limit details. -- After the primary whiting season: CLOSED.					
22	large & small footrope gear	Before the primary whiting season: 20,000 lb/trip. -- During the primary season: 10,000 lb/trip. -- After the primary whiting season: 10,000 lb/trip.					

**TABLE 3 (South)**



Table 3 (South). Continued

23	Minor shelf rockfish <sup>1/</sup> , Chilipepper, Shortbelly, Widow, & Yelloweye rockfish				TABLE 3 (South) con't
24	large footrope or midwater trawl for Minor shelf rockfish & Shortbelly	300 lb/ month			
25	large footrope or midwater trawl for Chilipepper	2,000 lb/ 2 months	12,000 lb/ 2 months	8,000 lb/ 2 months	
26	large footrope or midwater trawl for Widow & Yelloweye	CLOSED			
27	small footrope trawl for Minor Shelf, Shortbelly, Widow & Yelloweye	300 lb/ month			
28	small footrope trawl for Chilipepper	500 lb/ month			
29	Bocaccio				
30	large footrope or midwater trawl	300 lb/ 2 months			
31	small footrope trawl	CLOSED			
32	Canary rockfish				
33	large footrope or midwater trawl	CLOSED			
34	small footrope trawl	100 lb/ month	300 lb/ month	100 lb/ month	
35	Cowcod	CLOSED			
36	Minor nearshore rockfish & Black rockfish				
37	large footrope or midwater trawl	CLOSED			
38	small footrope trawl	300 lb/ month			
39	Lingcod <sup>4/</sup>				
40	large footrope or midwater trawl	1,200 lb/ 2 months	4,000 lb/ 2 months		
41	small footrope trawl		1,200 lb/ 2 months		
42	Pacific cod	30,000 lb/ 2 months	70,000 lb/ 2 months	30,000 lb/ 2 months	
43	Spiny dogfish	200,000 lb/ 2 months	150,000 lb/ 2 months	100,000 lb/ 2 months	
44	Other Fish <sup>5/</sup> & Cabezon	Not limited			

1/ Yellowtail is included in the trip limits for minor shelf rockfish.

2/ POP is included in the trip limits for minor slope rockfish

3/ "Other flatfish" are defined at § 660.302 and include butter sole, curlfin sole, flathead sole, Pacific sanddab, rex sole, rock sole, and sand sole.

4/ The minimum size limit for lingcod is 24 inches (61 cm) total length.

5/ Other fish are defined at § 660.302 and include sharks, skates, ratfish, morids, grenadiers, and kelp greenling.

6/ The Rockfish Conservation Area is a gear and/or sector specific closed area generally described by depth contours but specifically defined by lat/long coordinates set out at §§ 660.391-660.394.

7/ The "modified 200 fm" line is modified to exclude certain petrale sole areas from the RCA.

To convert pounds to kilograms, divide by 2.20462, the number of pounds in one kilogram.

**Table 4 (North) to Part 660, Subpart G -- 2007-2008 Trip Limits for Limited Entry Fixed Gear North of 40°10' N. Lat.**

**Other Limits and Requirements Apply -- Read § 660.301 - § 660.399 before using this table**

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Other Limits and Requirements Apply		JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC
<b>Rockfish Conservation Area (RCA)<sup>6/</sup>:</b>							
North of 46°16' N. lat.		shoreline - 100 fm					
46°16' N. lat. - 40°10' N. lat.		30 fm - 100 fm					
<b>See § 660.370 and § 660.382 for Additional Gear, Trip Limit, and Conservation Area Requirements and Restrictions.</b> <b>See §§ 660.390-660.394 and §§ 660.396-660.399 for Conservation Area Descriptions and Coordinates (including RCAs, YRCA, CCAs, Farallon Islands, Cordell Banks, and EFHCAs).</b>							
State trip limits and seasons may be more restrictive than federal trip limits, particularly in waters off Oregon and California.							
1	<b>Minor slope rockfish<sup>2/</sup> &amp; Darkblotched rockfish</b>	4,000 lb/ 2 months					
2	<b>Pacific ocean perch</b>	1,800 lb/ 2 months					
3	<b>Sablefish</b>	300 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 1,000 lb, not to exceed 5,000 lb/ 2 months					
4	<b>Longspine thornyhead</b>	10,000 lb/ 2 months					
5	<b>Shortspine thornyhead</b>	2,000 lb/ 2 months					
6	<b>Dover sole</b>	5,000 lb/ month South of 42° N. lat., when fishing for "other flatfish," vessels using hook-and-line gear with no more than 12 hooks per line, using hooks no larger than "Number 2" hooks, which measure 11 mm (0.44 inches) point to shank, and up to two 1 lb (0.45 kg) weights per line are not subject to the RCAs.					
7	<b>Arrowtooth flounder</b>						
8	<b>Petrale sole</b>						
9	<b>English sole</b>						
10	<b>Starry flounder</b>						
11	<b>Other flatfish<sup>1/</sup></b>						
12	<b>Whiting</b>	10,000 lb/ trip					
13	<b>Minor shelf rockfish<sup>2/</sup>, Shortbelly, Widow, &amp; Yellowtail rockfish</b>	200 lb/ month					
14	<b>Canary rockfish</b>	CLOSED					
15	<b>Yelloweye rockfish</b>	CLOSED					
16	<b>Minor nearshore rockfish &amp; Black rockfish</b>						
17	North of 42° N. lat.	5,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 1,200 lb of which may be species other than black or blue rockfish <sup>3/</sup>					
18	42° - 40°10' N. lat.	6,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 1,200 lb of which may be species other than black or blue rockfish <sup>3/</sup>					
19	<b>Lingcod<sup>4/</sup></b>	CLOSED	800 lb/ 2 months			400 lb/ month	CLOSED
20	<b>Pacific cod</b>	1,000 lb/ 2 months					
21	<b>Spiny dogfish</b>	200,000 lb/ 2 months	150,000 lb/ 2 months	100,000 lb/ 2 months			
22	<b>Other fish<sup>5/</sup></b>	Not limited					

TABLE 4 (North)

**TABLE 4 (North)**

1/ "Other flatfish" are defined at § 660.302 and include butter sole, curlfin sole, flathead sole, Pacific sanddab, rex sole, rock sole, and sand sole.

2/ Bocaccio, chilipepper and cowcod are included in the trip limits for minor shelf rockfish and splitnose rockfish is included in the trip limits for minor slope rockfish.

3/ For black rockfish north of Cape Alava (48°09.50' N. lat.), and between Destruction Is. (47°40' N. lat.) and Leadbetter Pnt. (46°38.17' N. lat.), there is an additional limit of 100 lb or 30 percent by weight of all fish on board, whichever is greater, per vessel, per fishing trip.

4/ The minimum size limit for lingcod is 22 inches (56 cm) total length North of 42° N. lat. and 24 inches (61 cm) total length south of 42° N. lat.

5/ "Other fish" are defined at § 660.302 and include sharks, skates, ratfish, morids, grenadiers, and kelp greenling. Cabezon is included in the trip limits for "other fish."

6/ The Rockfish Conservation Area is a gear and/or sector specific closed area generally described by depth contours but specifically defined by lat/long coordinates set out at §§ 660.391-660.394.

**To convert pounds to kilograms, divide by 2.20462, the number of pounds in one kilogram.**

**Table 4 (South) to Part 660, Subpart G -- 2007-2008 Trip Limits for Limited Entry Fixed Gear South of 40°10' N. Lat.**

Other Limits and Requirements Apply -- Read § 660.301 - § 660.399 before using this table

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		JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC	
<b>Rockfish Conservation Area (RCA)<sup>5/</sup>:</b>								
40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.		30 fm - 150 fm						
South of 34°27' N. lat.		60 fm - 150 fm (also applies around islands)						
See § 660.370 and § 660.382 for Additional Gear, Trip Limit, and Conservation Area Requirements and Restrictions. See §§ 660.390-660.394 and §§ 660.396-660.399 for Conservation Area Descriptions and Coordinates (including RCAs, YRCA, CCAs, Farallon Islands, Cordell Banks, and EFHCAs).								
State trip limits and seasons may be more restrictive than federal trip limits, particularly in waters off Oregon and California.								
1	Minor slope rockfish <sup>2/</sup> & Darkblotched rockfish	40,000 lb/ 2 months						
2	Splitnose	40,000 lb/ 2 months						
3	Sablefish							
4	40°10' - 36° N. lat.	300 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 1,000 lb, not to exceed 5,000 lb/ 2 months						
5	South of 36° N. lat.	350 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 1,050 lb						
6	Longspine thornyhead	10,000 lb / 2 months						
7	Shortspine thornyhead	2,000 lb/ 2 months						
8	Dover sole	5,000 lb/ month South of 42° N. lat., when fishing for "other flatfish," vessels using hook-and-line gear with no more than 12 hooks per line, using hooks no larger than "Number 2" hooks, which measure 11 mm (0.44 inches) point to shank, and up to two 1 lb (0.45 kg) weights per line are not subject to the RCAs.						
9	Arrowtooth flounder							
10	Petrale sole							
11	English sole							
12	Starry flounder							
13	Other flatfish <sup>1/</sup>	10,000 lb/ trip						
14	Whiting							
15	Minor shelf rockfish <sup>2/</sup> , Shortbelly, & Widow rockfish							
16	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	300 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED	200 lb/ 2 months	300 lb/ 2 months			
17	South of 34°27' N. lat.	3,000 lb/ 2 months		3,000 lb/ 2 months				
18	Chilipepper rockfish	2,000 lb/ 2 months, this opportunity only available seaward of the nontrawl RCA						
19	Canary rockfish	CLOSED						
20	Yelloweye rockfish	CLOSED						
21	Cowcod	CLOSED						
22	Bocaccio							
23	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	200 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED	100 lb/ 2 months	300 lb/ 2 months			
24	South of 34°27' N. lat.	300 lb/ 2 months		300 lb/ 2 months				
25	Minor nearshore rockfish & Black rockfish							
26	Shallow nearshore	600 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED	800 lb/ 2 months	900 lb/ 2 months	800 lb/ 2 months	600 lb/ 2 months	
27	Deeper nearshore							
28	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	700 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED	700 lb/ 2 months	600 lb/ 2 months	700 lb/ 2 months		
29	South of 34°27' N. lat.	500 lb/ 2 months		600 lb/ 2 months				
30	California scorpionfish	600 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED	600 lb/ 2 months	800 lb/ 2 months		600 lb/ 2 months	
31	Lingcod <sup>3/</sup>	CLOSED		800 lb/ 2 months			400 lb/ month	CLOSED
32	Pacific cod	1,000 lb/ 2 months						
33	Spiny dogfish	200,000 lb/ 2 months		150,000 lb/ 2 months	100,000 lb/ 2 months			
34	Other fish <sup>4/</sup> & Cabezon	Not limited						

**TABLE 4 (South)**

1/ "Other flatfish" are defined at § 660.302 and include butter sole, curlfin sole, flathead sole, Pacific sanddab, rex sole, rock sole, and sand sole.

2/ POP is included in the trip limits for minor slope rockfish. Yellowtail is included in the trip limits for minor shelf rockfish.

3/ The minimum size limit for lingcod is 24 inches (61 cm) total length.

4/ "Other fish" are defined at § 660.302 and include sharks, skates, ratfish, morids, grenadiers, and kelp greenling.

5/ The Rockfish Conservation Area is a gear and/or sector specific closed area generally described by depth contours but specifically defined by lat/long coordinates set out at §§ 660.391-660.394, except that the 20-fm depth contour off California is defined by the depth contour and not coordinates.

To convert pounds to kilograms, divide by 2.20462, the number of pounds in one kilogram.

**Table 5 (North) to Part 660, Subpart G -- 2007-2008 Trip Limits for Open Access Gears North of 40°10' N. Lat.**

Other Limits and Requirements Apply -- Read § 660.301 - § 660.399 before using this table

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		JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC
<b>Rockfish Conservation Area (RCA)<sup>6/</sup>:</b>							
North of 46°16' N. lat.		shoreline - 100 fm					
46°16' N. lat. - 40°10' N. lat.		30 fm - 100 fm					
See § 660.370 and § 660.383 for Additional Gear, Trip Limit, and Conservation Area Requirements and Restrictions.							
See §§ 660.390-660.394 and §§ 660.396-660.399 for Conservation Area Descriptions and Coordinates (including RCAs, YRCA, CCAs, Farallon Islands, Cordell Banks, and EFHCAs).							
State trip limits and seasons may be more restrictive than federal trip limits, particularly in waters off Oregon and California.							
1	Minor slope rockfish <sup>1/</sup> & Darkblotched rockfish	Per trip, no more than 25% of weight of the sablefish landed					
2	Pacific ocean perch	100 lb/ month					
3	Sablefish	300 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 700 lb, not to exceed 2,100 lb/ 2 months					
4	Thornyheads	CLOSED					
5	Dover sole	3,000 lb/month, no more than 300 lb of which may be species other than Pacific sanddabs. South of 42° N. lat., when fishing for "other flatfish," vessels using hook-and-line gear with no more than 12 hooks per line, using hooks no larger than "Number 2" hooks, which measure 11 mm (0.44 inches) point to shank, and up to two 1 lb (0.45 kg) weights per line are not subject to the RCAs.					
6	Arrowtooth flounder						
7	Petrale sole						
8	English sole						
9	Starry flounder						
10	Other flatfish <sup>2/</sup>						
11	Whiting	300 lb/ month					
12	Minor shelf rockfish <sup>1/</sup> , Shortbelly, Widow, & Yellowtail rockfish	200 lb/ month					
13	Canary rockfish	CLOSED					
14	Yelloweye rockfish	CLOSED					
15	Minor nearshore rockfish & Black rockfish						
16	North of 42° N. lat.	5,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 1,200 lb of which may be species other than black or blue rockfish <sup>3/</sup>					
17	42° - 40°10' N. lat.	6,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 1,200 lb of which may be species other than black or blue rockfish <sup>3/</sup>					
18	Lingcod <sup>4/</sup>	CLOSED		400 lb/ month			CLOSED
19	Pacific cod	1,000 lb/ 2 months					
20	Spiny dogfish	200,000 lb/ 2 months		150,000 lb/ 2 months	100,000 lb/ 2 months		
21	Other Fish <sup>5/</sup>	Not limited					
22	PINK SHRIMP NON-GROUNDFISH TRAWL (not subject to RCAs)						
23	North	Effective April 1 - October 31: Groundfish: 500 lb/day, multiplied by the number of days of the trip, not to exceed 1,500 lb/trip. The following sublimits also apply and are counted toward the overall 500 lb/day and 1,500 lb/trip groundfish limits: lingcod 300 lb/month (minimum 24 inch size limit); sablefish 2,000 lb/month; canary, thornyheads and yelloweye rockfish are PROHIBITED. All other groundfish species taken are managed under the overall 500 lb/day and 1,500 lb/trip groundfish limits. Landings of these species count toward the per day and per trip groundfish limits and do not have species-specific limits. The amount of groundfish landed may not exceed the amount of pink shrimp landed.					
24	SALMON TROLL						
25	North	Salmon trollers may retain and land up to 1 lb of yellowtail rockfish for every 2 lbs of salmon landed, with a cumulative limit of 200 lb/month, both within and outside of the RCA. This limit is within the 200 lb per month combined limit for minor shelf rockfish, widow rockfish and yellowtail rockfish, and not in addition to that limit. All groundfish species are subject to the open access limits, seasons and RCA restrictions listed in the table above.					

TABLE 5 (North)

**TABLE 5 (North)**

1/ Bocaccio, chilipepper and cowcod rockfishes are included in the trip limits for minor shelf rockfish.

Splitnose rockfish is included in the trip limits for minor slope rockfish.

2/ "Other flatfish" are defined at § 660.302 and include butter sole, curlfin sole, flathead sole, Pacific sanddab, rex sole, rock sole, and sand sole.

3/ For black rockfish north of Cape Alava (48°09.50' N. lat.), and between Destruction Is. (47°40' N. lat.) and Leadbetter Pnt. (46°38.17' N. lat.), there is an additional limit of 100 lbs or 30 percent by weight of all fish on board, whichever is greater, per vessel, per fishing trip.

4/ The minimum size limit for lingcod is 22 inches (56 cm) total length North of 42° N. lat. and 24 inches (61 cm) total length south of 42° N. lat.

5/ "Other fish" are defined at § 660.302 and include sharks, skates, ratfish, morids, grenadiers, and kelp greenling.

Cabezon is included in the trip limits for "other fish."

6/ The Rockfish Conservation Area is a gear and/or sector specific closed area generally described by depth contours but specifically defined by lat/long coordinates set out at §§ 660.391-660.394.

To convert pounds to kilograms, divide by 2.20462, the number of pounds in one kilogram.

Table 5 (South) to Part 660, Subpart G -- 2007-2008 Trip Limits for Open Access Gears South of 40°10' N. Lat.

Other Limits and Requirements Apply -- Read § 660.301 - § 660.399 before using this table

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		JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC
<b>Rockfish Conservation Area (RCA)</b> <sup>5/</sup> :							
40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.		30 fm - 150 fm					
South of 34°27' N. lat.		60 fm - 150 fm (also applies around islands)					
See § 660.370 and § 660.383 for Additional Gear, Trip Limit, and Conservation Area Requirements and Restrictions. See §§ 660.390-660.394 and §§ 660.396-660.399 for Conservation Area Descriptions and Coordinates (including RCAs, YRCA, CCAs, Farallon Islands, Cordell Banks, and EFHCAs).							
State trip limits and seasons may be more restrictive than federal trip limits, particularly in waters off Oregon and California.							
1	Minor slope rockfish <sup>1/</sup> & Darkblotched rockfish						
2	40°10' - 38° N. lat.	Per trip, no more than 25% of weight of the sablefish landed					
3	South of 38° N. lat.	10,000 lb/ 2 months					
4	Splitnose	200 lb/ month					
5	Sablefish						
6	40°10' - 36° N. lat.	300 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 700 lb, not to exceed 2,100 lb/ 2 months					
7	South of 36° N. lat.	300 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 700 lb					
8	Thornyheads						
9	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	CLOSED					
10	South of 34°27' N. lat.	50 lb/ day, no more than 1,000 lb/ 2 months					
11	Dover sole	3,000 lb/month, no more than 300 lb of which may be species other than Pacific sanddabs. South of 42° N. lat., when fishing for "other flatfish," vessels using hook-and-line gear with no more than 12 hooks per line, using hooks no larger than "Number 2" hooks, which measure 11 mm (0.44 inches) point to shank, and up to two 1 lb (0.45 kg) weights per line are not subject to the RCAs.					
12	Arrowtooth flounder						
13	Petrale sole						
14	English sole						
15	Starry flounder						
16	Other flatfish <sup>2/</sup>						
17	Whiting	300 lb/ month					
18	Minor shelf rockfish <sup>1/</sup> , Shortbelly, Widow & Chilipepper rockfish						
19	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	300 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED	200 lb/ 2 months	300 lb/ 2 months		
20	South of 34°27' N. lat.	750 lb/ 2 months		750 lb/ 2 months			
21	Canary rockfish	CLOSED					
22	Yelloweye rockfish	CLOSED					
23	Cowcod	CLOSED					
24	Bocaccio						
25	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	200 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED	100 lb/ 2 months	200 lb/ 2 months		
26	South of 34°27' N. lat.	100 lb/ 2 months		100 lb/ 2 months			
27	Minor nearshore rockfish & Black rockfish						
28	Shallow nearshore	600 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED	800 lb/ 2 months	900 lb/ 2 months	800 lb/ 2 months	600 lb/ 2 months
29	Deeper nearshore						
30	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	700 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED	700 lb/ 2 months	600 lb/ 2 months	700 lb/ 2 months	
31	South of 34°27' N. lat.	500 lb/ 2 months		600 lb/ 2 months			
32	California scorpionfish	600 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED	600 lb/ 2 months	800 lb/ 2 months		600 lb/ 2 months
33	Lingcod <sup>3/</sup>	CLOSED		400 lb/ month			CLOSED
34	Pacific cod	1,000 lb/ 2 months					
35	Spiny dogfish	200,000 lb/ 2 months		150,000 lb/ 2 months	100,000 lb/ 2 months		
36	Other Fish <sup>4/</sup> & Cabezon	Not limited					

TABLE 5 (South)

Table 5 (South). Continued

37	RIDGEBACK PRAWN AND, SOUTH OF 38°57.50' N. LAT., CA HALIBUT AND SEA CUCUMBER NON-GROUNDFISH TRAWL			
38	NON-GROUNDFISH TRAWL Rockfish Conservation Area (RCA) for CA Halibut, Sea Cucumber & Ridgeback Prawn:			
39	40°10' - 38° N. lat.	100 fm - modified 200 fm <sup>6/</sup>	100 fm - 150 fm	100 fm - modified 200 fm <sup>6/</sup>
40	38° - 34°27' N. lat.	100 fm - 150 fm		
41	South of 34°27' N. lat.	100 fm - 150 fm along the mainland coast; shoreline - 150 fm around islands		
42		Groundfish: 300 lb/trip. Trip limits in this table also apply and are counted toward the 300 lb groundfish per trip limit. The amount of groundfish landed may not exceed the amount of the target species landed, except that the amount of spiny dogfish landed may exceed the amount of target species landed. Spiny dogfish are limited by the 300 lb/trip overall groundfish limit. The daily trip limits for sablefish coastwide and thornyheads south of Pt. Conception and the overall groundfish "per trip" limit may not be multiplied by the number of days of the trip. Vessels participating in the California halibut fishery south of 38°57.50' N. lat. are allowed to (1) land up to 100 lb/day of groundfish without the ratio requirement, provided that at least one California halibut is landed and (2) land up to 3,000 lb/month of flatfish, no more than 300 lb of which may be species other than Pacific sanddabs, sand sole, starry flounder, rock sole, curlfin sole, or California scorpionfish (California scorpionfish is also subject to the trip limits and closures in line 31).		
43	PINK SHRIMP NON-GROUNDFISH TRAWL GEAR (not subject to RCAs)			
44	South	Effective April 1 - October 31: Groundfish: 500 lb/day, multiplied by the number of days of the trip, not to exceed 1,500 lb/trip. The following sublimits also apply and are counted toward the overall 500 lb/day and 1,500 lb/trip groundfish limits: lingcod 300 lb/ month (minimum 24 inch size limit); sablefish 2,000 lb/ month; canary, thornyheads and yelloweye rockfish are PROHIBITED. All other groundfish species taken are managed under the overall 500 lb/day and 1,500 lb/trip groundfish limits. Landings of these species count toward the per day and per trip groundfish limits and do not have species-specific limits. The amount of groundfish landed may not exceed the amount of pink shrimp landed.		

TABLE 5 (South) cont'

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1/ Yellowtail rockfish is included in the trip limits for minor shelf rockfish and POP is included in the trip limits for minor slope rockfish.

2/ "Other flatfish" are defined at § 660.302 and include butter sole, curlfin sole, flathead sole, Pacific sanddab, rex sole, rock sole, and sand sole.

3/ The size limit for lingcod is 24 inches (61 cm) total length.

4/ "Other fish" are defined at § 660.302 and include sharks, skates, ratfish, morids, grenadiers, and kelp greenling.

5/ The Rockfish Conservation Area is a gear and/or sector specific closed area generally described by depth contours but specifically defined by lat/long coordinates set out at §§ 660.391-660.394, except that the 20-fm depth contour off California is defined by the depth contour and not coordinates.

6/ The "modified 200 fm" line is modified to exclude certain petrale sole areas from the RCA.

**To convert pounds to kilograms, divide by 2.20462, the number of pounds in one kilogram.**